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REQUEST FOR SECOND CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Attached are two copies of a proposed Certificate of Correction, as permitted by 35 U.S.C. §225, to correct two errors by the Applicant appearing in the above-referenced patent.

The first error is clerical in nature, as the word "second" was inadvertently omitted from the phrase "a lower drive shaft" as it appears in the patent as issued at col. 8, claim 1, line 18. The addition of the word "second" is requested at this time in order to provide antecedent basis for the phrase "the second drive shaft" as it appears in the patent as issued at col. 8, claim 1, lines 20-21.

The second error is also clerical in nature and is requested to correct an error in the Certificate of Correction which issued on May 18, 2004. The Certificate of Correction of May 18, 2004 added language to the patent as issued after col. 8, claim 10, line 67, which was added in a Preliminary Amendment dated December 17, 2001, but did not appear in the issued patent. Unfortunately, the word "second" was inadvertently omitted from the phrase "a lower drive shaft" as it appears in the first line of the Certificate of Correction of May 18, 2004. The addition of the word "second" is requested at this time in order to provide antecedent basis for the phrase "the second drive shaft" as it appears in line 3 of the Certificate of Correction of May 18, 2004.

Enclosed is a marked up version of the requested corrections to be made to the patent as issued and the Certificate of Correction of May 18, 2004 for the Patent Office's convenience. Also enclosed is the \$100.00 fee as set forth in 37 CFR §1.20(a).

Location in Patent

Col. 8, Claim 1, line 18

Certificate of Correction dated May 18, 2004, line 1

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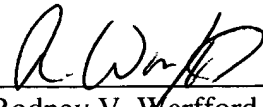
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Approval of this certificate is respectfully requested.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 8,

second

Line 67, after "ing:" insert the following:

-- a lower drive shaft coupled to the top drive output shaft and comprising an adjustable segment that is selectively adjustable to adjust the length of the second drive shaft;

means for applying a force to the second shaft to cause the length of the adjustable segment to be shortened; and --

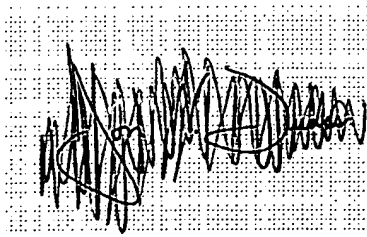
Column 8

Line 18, after "a low" insert -- second --,

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